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man's privilege. Dr. Appleton showed that this affectation of horror at Metaphysics is accompanied, on Mr. Arnold's part, with a silent appropriation of various metaphysical ideas — used, however, at hap-hazard. He explains and justifies this criticism in reference (1) to Mr. Arnold's negative criticism of current ideas in politics and religion; (2) his assumption and method in applying those ideas; (3) his criticism of the ideas of Descartes, and of other philosophers; (4) his new religious construction — "The eternal not-ourselves that makes for righteousness."

The assumption that "thought and speculation is an individual matter" is shown to be the fundamental disease of the Philistines whom Matthew Arnold has attempted to slay, as well as of Mr. Matthew Arnold himself. "It is the same assumption," says Dr. Appleton, "as that of the individual as something given on the one side, and of experience as something given on the other; and this assumption is itself metaphysical, only it is bad metaphysic; it is a petrified fragment of a metaphysical synthesis, instead of the living whole of a synthesis of the *Zeit-Geist*."

Dr. Appleton had projected (so he informed us, once on a visit to St. Louis) a translation and exposition of Hegel's most profound work — *Die Phänomenologie des Geistes*. We hope that his labors in this direction will be given us, even if in an incomplete form, by his literary executors. — [Ed.]

DR. STIRLING AND PROFESSOR CAIRD.

In our October number we expect to publish an article from Dr. J. H. Stirling, in continuation of his article in our January number, wherein we will discuss Kant's idea of causality, in relation to Prof. Caird's interpretation of Kant.

In the same number we hope to print a more extended exposition of Dr. Caird's views on the same subject. — [Ed.]

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILOLOGY.

Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, issues a circular proposing to start a new journal with the above title. The able editor has received assurances of coöperation from Professors Whitney and Carter, of Yale; Child, Lane, and Goodwin, of Harvard; March, of Lafayette; Short, of Columbia; Green, of Princeton; Boise, of Chicago; Peters and Price, of the University of Virginia; Toy, of Louisville; and Humphreys, of Vanderbilt. The subscription price will be three dollars. — [Ed.]